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NOTICE OF APPEAL TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

APPLICANTS:

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TITLE

CAP FOR SEALING A BATHTUB OVERFLOW PORT FOR

TESTING PURPOSES

Grp./A.U.:

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Examiner :

Kathleen J. Prunner

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Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the Examiner dated July 23, 2004, rejecting claims 1 and 2.

Applicant is a small entity under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27.

The items checked below are appropriate:

- [X] A check in the amount of \$170.00 is enclosed.
- [X] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiencies which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-2098.

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Two additional copies of the notice are enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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